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A TOWN will be laid out next Spring at that well known place called the NEW STORE.

THIS beautiful farm, on part of which the New Store ſtands; its elegant and advantageous ſituation for a town and trade, is ſo well known to the inhabitants on this ſide the mountains, that a deſcription of it to them, would be ſuperfluous; but for the information and benefit of thoſe who live on the other ſide the hills, it may be proper and neceſſary for ſuch to know, that the place propoſed for this Town, *lays on the eaſt ſide of the great river Monongahela*, extending near one mile and an half on ſaid river, between Redſtone Old Fort and Pittſburgh, about twenty miles from the latter by water and fifteen by land, being in the center of a rich, thick ſettled and well cultivated country, abounding with clay, ſtone, coal and timber, is well watered and extremely healthy; having beſides, the great road from the lower counties leading directly through it to Waſhington and Wheling. The ground will be laid out regularly into lots of ſixty by one hundred and twenty feet, and for the encouragement and ſpeedy ſettlement thereof, 20 of ſaid lots will be given to the firſt ſettlers, viz. one to each of them for ever, they paying for the ſame only two ſhillings, ſterling, per ann. The remaining lots will be ſold at a low price

The proprietors are now about erecting a ſaw mill thereon, where every material for building may be had at a very reaſonable rate. Artiſts of all kinds, particularly boat builders, carpenters, joiners, maſons and blackſmiths; are eſpecially invited, and will find it their intereſt in ſettling at this place.

Adventurers that are moving to this country with an intent of going down the Ohio, may alſo know that at the New Store they may be accommodated with boats of every dimenſion at a ſhort notice and on reaſonable terms, where proviſions alſo may be had and ſtores to keep them ſafe.

Thoſe who would wiſh to become ſettlers, or be otherwiſe accommodated, muſt be ſpeedy in their application, either to the tenant on the premiſes, or to the ſubſcribers in Pittſburgh

STEPHEN BAYARD, SAMUEL M'KAY,] Proprietors.

November 9, 1787.

CERTIFICATES for the LAND-OFFICE

MAY be had of the ſubſcriber, at his office on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, two doors below Fourth ſtreet and directly oppoſite that part of the market lately built, where every perſon applying may be furniſhed with the exact ſum they may have occaſion for in the land-office, and their warrants carried through without any other charge than the fees of the different offices, by

THOMAS FORREST.

Who buys and ſells all kinds of CERTIFICATES of this ſtate, or any of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1786.

Waſhington County, Nov. 12, 1787.

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WHEREAS the ſubſcriber has obtained a deed of Meſſrs. Penns for a lot of ground ſituate in Front ſtreet in the town of Pittſburgh, marked in the general plan of ſaid town No. 246, now in poſſeſſion and claimed by a certain John Douſman: notice is hereby given to thoſe who might ſtrongly buy or rent ſaid lot from ſaid Douſman, that they will involve themſelves in a ſuit at law, as the ſubſcriber is determined to put the law in full force to gain poſſeſſion thereof, as his title is indiſputable.

THOMAS CHAMBERS.

Pittſburgh, Nov. 23, 1787.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 28th of November, will be publiſhed the

PITTSBURGH ALMANAC

OR

WESTERN EPHEMERIS,

For the Year of our Lord 1788.

Which may be had at the Printing Office, Pittſburgh, Wholeſale and Retail, on the moſt reaſonable Terms.

☞ The calculations for this Almanac are made with the greateſt exactneſs to anſwer the meridian of the Western Country.

November 24, 1787.

On the Popularity of----

WHENCE comes it that a thing like this,
Of mind not bigger than a fly's,
Should yet attract the popular favor,
Be of his country thought the saviour,
Sent to *assembly* and *convention*
With votes almost without dissention,
As if, dame nature, took the trouble,
To give him gifts and talents double;
For two capacities at once,
A thing scarce equal'd in romance,
For Swedenberg to whom was given,
To be in hell, forsooth, and heaven,
Had not miraculous power, God bless us;
To be at once in both these places.
Whence comes it say you? Is it odd,
That men should make a beast a God?
Did not Egyptians worship bulls?
And were the jews a whit less fools,
In setting up the god Ball Peor
To be an object of their prayer?
For even legislator Moses,
And Aaron, spite of both their noses,
Could not restrain the multitude
Say they were stocks, do what they would.
For after such while sage was snoring
The people would run still a whoring.
What wonder then that this Teague Regan,
Like asteroth, or idol Dagon,
Should here receive our reverence,
In spite of truth and common sense;
Men in all ages are the same,
And nature is herself to blame,
Who has not given to all an eye,
Of sapience and philosophy.
What though he wished to damn the motion,
Of opening passage to the ocean
By Mississippi; and what's more,
Of making roads, to our own door;
And voted with a stubborn will,
Against the *Pittsburgh County* bill.
What though constituents he disgrac'd
By *flying from his post* in haste,
And taking shelter in a garret,
Like vile rat catcher, or grey ferret;
This circumstance has done him good,
With th' injudicious multitude;
They wish to justify their choice
In sending such a thing to the house,
And so the more, he runs a stern,
They hold him up with new concern,
A kind of partnership in shame,
But binds the faster him and them,
Like the Cafrarian spouse and bride,
By dint of nuptial water ty'd--
The more they are sprinkled by the priest
The couple are the better pleas'd.
The circumstance of running off
Has had a good effect enough,
It gave the populace a hint,
That devil *was in new government*;
For sure the system must be bad,
Could make a senator run mad;
Assume the postures of a cat,
And on his marrow bones ly squat---
What eloquence could not produce,
Is done by turning tail to the house;
'Tis thus that rowers make boat swim,
By turning backside to the stream.
But why aloft did Traddle rise,
As if he wanted wasps or flies?
A cellar was the proper place,
To hide himself in his disgrace;
There he could weave; and while at work,
He thought a Paddy just from Cork,
For who would ask, let who would come,
What senator is that at the loom?
'Twas thus, comparing great with small,
The Carthagenian Hannibal
With aid of pifs-burnt wig did pass,
For sutler of the camp that was,
And so escap'd in day of battle,
Among the ordinary cattle;
For who in war so fierce a medler,
Would think worth while to kill a pedlar.
But men relinquish proper station,
As oft they do their occupation,
Though punish'd in the self same case,
With a connatural disgrace;
They rise, but shew defects the more,
The things that covered were before,
And hence the subject of lampoon,
As Sawney said of the racoon,
Ah man! 'ya climb; and aw the farce,
Is but the mare ta shaw yar ----
Had Traddle staid at home and woven,
Who would have known he had foot cloven?
Who would have laugh'd at incident,
That such should judge of government,
As if it were a web which woman,
Complaining (not a thing uncommon)
That it was badly put together,
Not close enough to keep out weather,
Should have agreed; the customer,
With tradesman, not to make a stir,
But settle difference and account,
By puting neighbouring weavers on't.

H. H. BRACKENRIDGE.

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, August 21.

FRANCE may determine to support the patriotic party in Holland at every hazard, and to march an army of 40,000 men to their relief, if the Prussian troops do not halt at Cleves, but it must be known to them, that his Prussian majesty can double that number of troops, in the most advantageous positions, before any force can be collected from the French garrisons to oppose him.

The duke of Brunswick was with the flower of the Prussian army at Wesel on the 6th instant; whence he proceeded to Nimeguen, to consult with the prince and princess of Orange, on the steps most proper to be taken for carrying his Prussian majesty's intentions into execution.

The troops are most admirably appointed, particularly the hussars, all in such health and high spirits, with the sanguine hopes of rolling in the riches of the Dutch. The hussars have but little pay, their profits therefore arise solely from plunder.

The army of Tippo Saib in India, it is said, hath been put to flight, with great slaughter, by the Mahrattas.

Sept. 1. The insurance from London to the West-Indies, and any part of America, is now down at 5l. per cent.

The present situation of this country mark the wisdom and spirit of those who are entrusted with the government of it. The bare possibility of a war finds us prepared for it; and it is in this state of preparation which will preserve us in peace.

We hear from Paris, that all the advocates and solicitors have resolved to suspend their functions in the judiciary courts, in consequence of the arret of parliament.

The arret concludes by declaring null, illegal, and contrary to the true interests of the nation, the transcriptions made the 22d of August on the registers; ne-

ve theleſs, humbly ſupplicating his majeſty, that he would be pleaſed to aſſemble the ſtates general previouſly to the eſtabliſhment and collection of the new impoſts, and to recal the members of the parliament.

The ſtamp edict, and the declaration of the territorial impoſt, have not yet been preſented to the Chatelet to be regiſter. This juriſdiction has reſolved to addreſs itſelf to the Garde des Sceaux, and to requeſt, that in the name of the Chatelet, the moſt humble repreſentation may be made to the king, relative to the exile of the parliament, and that his majeſty may be entreated to reſtore to the capital its magiſtrates.

American Occurrences.

RICHMOND, October 27.

During the firſt week of the ſitting of the preſent general court, nine priſoners were tried and found guilty; among whom was John Price Puſey, from New Kent, for burning the gaol and clerk's office for that county.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.

A few days ago departed this life in an advanced age deſervedly regretted by all denominations, the Reverend HENRY MELCHIOR MUHLENBERG, D D. the truly worthy and highly eſteemed father and founder of the German Lutheran miniſtry in this ſtate, and of nearly all the congregations of that church within the United States.

A letter from New-Haven, in the ſtate of Connecticut, mentions, that the general aſſembly of that ſtate had recommended the report of the convention to the conſideration of the people.

Late New Hamtſhire and New Jerſey newſpapers adviſe, that the report of the federal convention meets with the greateſt approbation in thoſe ſtates.

Pittſburgh, December 1.

On the 21ſt of September laſt, a large body of Creek Indians were totally defeated by general Clarke on the frontiers of Georgia, after a bloody conflict, in which 50 of the ſavages were ſlain. Of general Clarke's men, 11 were killed, and 60 wounded.

A writer in a late Philadelphia newſpaper, under the ſignature of the Centinel, aſſerts, that the "propoſed plan of government has none of the eſſential requiſites of a free government; that it is neither founded on thoſe balancing, reſtraining powers, recommended by Mr. Adams, and attempted in the Britiſh conſtitution, or poſſeſſed of that reſponſibility to its conſtituents, which, in his opinion, is the only effectual ſecurity for the liberties and happineſs of the people; but on the contrary, that it is the moſt daring attempt to eſtabliſh a deſpotic ariſtocracy among freemen, that the world has ever witneſſed."

Extracts from the Journal of Congreſs.

IN CONGRESS, October 3, 1787.

Reſolved, That the ſalary of the judges for the weſtern territory, be ſeverally eight hundred dollars per annum, to commence from the time of their beginning to execute the duties of their office.

October 5.

Reſolved, That the honorable John Adams, miniſter plenipotentiary of the United States, at the court of London, be permitted, agreeably to his requeſt, to return to America at any time after the 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1788, and that his commiſſion of miniſter plenipotentiary to their high mightineſſes do alſo then terminate.

Reſolved, That Congreſs entertain a high ſenſe of the ſervices which Mr. Adams has rendered to the United States, in the execution of the various important truſts which they have from time to time committed to him, and that the thanks of Congreſs be preſented to him for the perſeverance, integrity and diligence, with which he has ably and faithfully ſerved his country.

Sixteen Dollars Reward

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in the town of Waſhington, a ſervant Man named WILLIAM BOYD, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, fair hair; had on and took with him a fine green cloth coat, an olive coloured capoe, tied with tape, grey coating waiſtcoat and breeches, green legins, and a great coat, with ſeveral other articles not known; he alſo took with him a lively bay Horſe, with a ſhort neck and good carriage. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant ſo that his maſter may get him again ſhall receive the above reward and reaſonable charges paid by

GABRIEL BLAKENEY,

November 27, 1787.

N. B. Said ſervant is well known in Pittſburgh and on the road to Carliſle, as he formerly drove pack horſes, and it is probable he is gone that way.

Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber living in the borough of Carliſle, Cumberland county, a ſervant man named William Watſon, but perhaps may change his name as he formerly went by the name of John Mills, a tinner by trade, about twenty one years of age, five feet ſeven or eight inches high, of a darkiſh complexion, has loſt part of his fingers on the left hand, which is much drawn together by being burnt with fire, had on when he went away, a white cloth coat patched, light brown jacket with a white linen back, one pair of velvet breeches about half worn, one new coarſe linen ſhirt, thread ſtockings, one pair of black grain ſhoes, copper buckles, and a wool hat about half worn; he alſo took with him, a pair of ſpoon moulds, marked D. L. and other tools belonging to the tinker buſineſs.

Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and ſecures him in any jail, ſo that his maſter may have him again, or brings him home, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

DAVID LINDSAY.

Carliſle, Auguſt 2, 1787.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he has forged a paſs.

AN OFFICE

For the Purchaſe and Sale of the various kinds of Continental and State Certificates. Alſo Houſes, Lots and Lands, by

MATTHEW M'CONNEL,

ON the eaſt ſide of Second ſtreet, between Market and Cheſnut ſtreets, ſeven doors below Black Horſe-alley, Philadelphia. Who furniſhes Certificates for the Land Office, and will carry the warrants through, clear of any commiſſion.

All applications and orders from perſons reſiding in any part of this, or of the United States, will be punctually attended to; whether to make purchaſes or ſales, payments in the land office, or to receive intereſt at the continental loan office or ſtate treaſury.

Hanna's town, Oct. 25, 1787.

To the tavernkeepers in the county of Westmoreland,

THE subscriber takes this method to inform those who have not taken out licences for the present year, that unless they apply and take them before Tuesday in next court, he will be under the disagreeable necessity of returning their names and place of abode to the attorney general, that bills may be preferred against them without distinction. After giving this public notice, I hope no person will be displeased if indictments should be preferred against them.

Michael Huffnagle.

SALT.

BEST Fine and Allum Salt to be sold for Cash, Wheat, Rye, or Barley, by Isaac Craig & Co. at their Distillery.

Pittsburg, Sept. 5, 1787.

Gregg & Parker,

WATCH MAKERS & GOLD & SILVER SMITHS.

HAVE removed their shop to Fourth-street, near Mr. John Wilkins store, where they continue to carry on their business in all its various branches. The highest price is given for old gold and silver.

They have a quantity of Paschall's Golden Drops for sale; these drops are prepared by Dr. Paschall of Wilmington, in the state of Delaware, where they are held in the highest esteem by the generality of the people in that part of the country.

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Westmoreland County, Nov. 7, 1787.

BY virtue of a precept under the hands and seal of the trustees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Friday the 7th day of December next, on the premises, a tract of land called Happy Discovery, situate on the north side of Loyal Hanna creek, opposite the mouth of the Fourteen Mile run in the county of Westmoreland, beginning at a black oak on the bank of said creek, thence by one Scott's land north eighty-two degrees, east fifty-two perches to a white oak; and north seventy degree, east one hundred and forty nine perches to a post, thence by land of William M'Dowell north one hundred and forty nine perches to a corner post of David Sloane's land, thence by the same south eighty three degrees, west three hundred and eleven perches to a hickory tree on the bank of said creek, thence up the same by the several courses thereof to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and twenty one acres and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. Mortgaged to the trustees of said loan office by Samuel Sloane, and to be sold by

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BY virtue of a precept under the hands and seal of the trustees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Friday the 7th day of December next, on the premises, a tract of land called Happy Discovery, situate on the north side of Loyal Hanna creek, opposite the mouth of the Fourteen Mile run in the county of Westmoreland, beginning at a black oak on the bank of said creek, thence by one Scott's land north eighty-two degrees, east fifty-two perches to a white oak; and north seventy degree, east one hundred and forty nine perches to a post, thence by land of William M'Dowell north one hundred and forty nine perches to a corner post of David Sloane's land, thence by the same south eighty three degrees, west three hundred and eleven perches to a hickory tree on the bank of said creek, thence up the same by the several courses thereof to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and twenty one acres and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. Mortgaged to the trustees of said loan office by Samuel Sloane, and to be sold by

WILLIAM PERRY, sheriff.